

## Minerals Management Service

### Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Resource Data

#### **For the OCS (total)**

**Known Reserves:** 8.55 billion barrels of oil (Bbbl) and 29.26 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of gas

**Undiscovered, Technically Recoverable Resources (UTRR):** 85.88Bbbl oil and 419.88tcf gas

#### **For Areas Under Moratoria**

##### **Known Reserves:**

1.46Bbbl oil (off California)

1.56tcf gas (off California)

We do not have Known Reserves in the other areas under Moratoria (Central/Eastern Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic).

##### **UTRR:**

17.84Bbbl oil \*

76.47tcf gas.\*

##### **UTRR by region (areas under moratoria):**

###### Washington-Oregon:

.40Bbbl oil

2.28tcf gas

###### Northern California:

2.08Bbbl oil

3.58tcf gas

###### Central California:

2.31Bbbl oil

2.41tcf gas

###### Southern California:

5.58Bbbl oil

9.75tcf gas

Central / Eastern Gulf of Mexico:

3.65Bbbl oil

21.46tcf gas

North, Mid and South Atlantic:

3.82Bbbl oil

36.99tcf gas

\* There has been no exploration in many of the areas under moratoria since the 1970's, so we really don't have an accurate picture of the resources there. We've seen an increase in the Gulf of Mexico estimates over the past couple of decades (from about 9 billion barrels of oil in 1987 to almost 45 billion barrels in 2006) as technology has improved allowing industry to explore in deeper water. Similarly, one might expect to see changes in the estimates for these areas as well.